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MEMORANDUM FOR Eighth United States Army Assigned Soldiers, Civilians, Contractors, and Family Members

SUBJECT: Eighth United States Army Command Policy #31 – Prostitution and Human Trafficking (P&HT)

1. REFERENCES.

- a. [USFK Command Policy Letter #12](#), Prostitution and Human Trafficking (P&HT), 26 June 2006
- b. USFK Regulation 614-2, Inprocessing Orientation Program, 11 January 2007
- c. USFK Regulation 350-2, Theater Specific Required Training for Arriving Personnel and Units Assigned to, Rotating to, or in Temporary Duty Status to USFK, 2 February 2007
- d. USFK Memorandum, Guidance for Department of Defense Civilians and Contractors with Regards to Prostitution and Human Trafficking in Korea, 13 February 2004
- e. USFK P&HT Working Group Memorandum, Revised USFK Core Curriculum on P&HT, 2 September 2004

2. PURPOSE. To provide guidance and establish policy to combat prostitution and human trafficking within Eighth United States Army. This memorandum applies to all Soldiers, civilian employees, invited and local contractors, technical representatives, and their family members whether assigned permanently, on temporary duty, rotational duty, or on leave/pass status in Korea and whether on or off a US military installation.

3. BACKGROUND. Prostitution and human trafficking is illegal, immoral, and deprives individuals of basic human rights. The Department of Defense, United States Forces Korea (USFK), and Eighth United States Army have a "Zero Tolerance" policy regarding the illegal activities of prostitution and human trafficking.

4. DISCUSSION.

- a. Prostitution and human trafficking are illegal under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and Korean law. No one is immune from prosecution for P&HT and related offenses. Prostitution and human trafficking shall not be facilitated in any way by Eighth Army personnel. In support of Department of Defense policy and Korean law, USFK has developed an aggressive strategy to combat prostitution and human trafficking that focuses on awareness, identification, reduction, and continued partnership with ROK government

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and Korean law enforcement agencies. The desired endstate of this strategy is a substantial reduction of prostitution and its link to human trafficking.

b. I expect commanders, leaders, and supervisors at all levels to ensure that:

(1) Every Soldier has completed the DoD Trafficking In Persons (TIP) training IAW USFK Command Policy #12.

(2) Every Soldier has completed training from the USFK web site to recognize the indicators of P&HT IAW USFK Regulation 350-2.

(3) Every Soldier has P&HT refresher training semi-annually IAW USFK Regulation 350-2.

(4) Newcomers are briefed on: off-limits areas; P&HT visible indicators; P&HT Hotline #; and the P&HT Reporting Process IAW USFK Regulation 614-2.

(5) A current copy of the Area Off-Limits List is displayed in the unit area. I expect leaders to conduct command presence type visits to off-post areas frequented by our Soldiers in order to assess if the intent of our theater policy regarding PH&T is being carried out. This command presence is in addition to the normal military police and courtesy patrol activities that now take place. While participating in these presence missions, leaders should also be watchful for alcohol abuse, underage drinking, and curfew enforcement.

c. This policy is punitive and persons subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this policy are subject to punishment under the UCMJ as well as adverse administrative action authorized by applicable laws or regulations. Persons not subject to the UCMJ who fail to comply with the provisions of this policy may be subject to adverse administrative sanctions, including, but not limited to, revocation of privileges as authorized by applicable laws and regulations.

d. Unit prostitution and human trafficking programs will be inspected as part of the Eighth Army Command Inspection Program and reviewed by the Eighth Army Inspector General. The following web site contains links to helpful P&HT reference material:

http://8tharmy.korea.army.mil/G1/P&HT/PHT_Program.htm.

5. PROPONENT. The Eighth United States Army ACoS G1 is the proponent for this policy. The POC can be contacted at commercial 011-822-7914-8256 or DSN 315-724-8256.



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